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Notice of Intent

conclusions and recommendations with the auditor prior to the issuance of the final report.

Legal effects: The Department is not making any legal changes to the regulation but is merely clarifying the respective roles of the Department, auditor and auditee during the review process of the draft audit report. The proposed change better reflects the intent of Section 16-8 than the existing language.

All interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments regarding these regulations within thirty (30) days following publication of this Notice. This matter has been designated as Department of Public Utility Control Docket No. 07-06-53. An original and seven (7) copies of written submissions should be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Department of Public Utility Control, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Health proposes the following amendment to the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies concerning "*Mobile Field Hospitals*" under the authority of section 19a-487b as amended by Public Act 07-252 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

Statement of purpose: (A) The purpose of this regulation is to comply with Section 19a-487b of the general statutes, as amended by Public Act 07-252. These provisions require the Commissioner of Public Health to adopt regulations to implement mobile field hospital policies and procedures. (B) The proposed regulation will allow general hospitals to operate a mobile field hospital, provided the governor or the governor's designee has authorized its activation and provided the requirements specified in the regulation have been met. These requirements will protect public health and safety while ensuring that the needs of patients are met in this austere environment. (C) This regulation will amend Section 19-13-D3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, by adding a new Subsection (m).

Persons wishing to present their views and arguments regarding these regulations are invited to do so in writing within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. A public hearing will be scheduled if requested by fifteen (15) or more persons, a governmental subdivision or agency, or an association having not less than fifteen (15) members, provided that notice of such request is made within (30) thirty days of publication of this notice to: Commissioner of Public Health, Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13COM, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308; telephone number (860) 509-7101.

In addition, copies of this proposed regulation may be obtained from Mary Emerling, Public Health Preparedness Section: Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12PHP, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134. Phone: (860) 509-8100, e-mail: Mary.Emerling@ct.gov.

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